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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joerg BERINGER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 10/657,748) Examiner: Loftis, Johnna R.
Filed: September 8, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1142
For: GUIDED PROCEDURE FRAMEWORK)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed March 6, 2008, the period for response to which extending through April 7, 2008 (April 6th being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I - Claims 1-52 and 57-61, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to performing an action by providing access to resources associated with a specified procedure, wherein each procedure has one or more corresponding actions and one or more resources associated with the action; and
- Group II - Claims 53-56, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to using a graphical user interface to generate definitions of procedures, that includes receiving a list of actions that conform to a designated navigation model wherein the defined procedure is associated with one or more roles in a role-based portal environment.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-52 and 57-61.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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